

BRITAIN'S CRISIS MORE ACUTE; LABOR LEADERS BALK AT RECRUITING PLAN

HONOLULU BANKS GAIN MILLIONS IN TWELVE MONTHS

Total Assets Increase From \$19,572,803 to Huge Total of \$25,351,473 in Course of Calendar Year 1915

CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS \$6,275,892

Deposits at End of Year Reach Total of \$20,367,708; Surplus and Undivided Profit Accounts Show a Gain of \$229,539

December 31 of 1915 closed a calendar period of unexampled growth for Honolulu's banks of deposit—a year when the total resources of the banks of the city made an increase of more than 25 per cent, when deposits jumped up more than 30 per cent, and when both the cash on hand and surplus and undivided profits also showed surprising growth.

At the close of business on the last day of 1915 the total assets of the deposit banks of the city (other than branch banks), amounted to \$19,572,803. One year later they had jumped to \$25,351,473—an increase in 12 months of \$5,778,670.

Deposits during 1915 increased \$5,740,183.30, or from \$14,627,524.93 at the close of 1914 to \$20,367,708.23—an increase which is almost at the rate of half a million dollars for each month.

The most pronounced proportional gain over the figures of December 31, 1914, was made in cash and due from banks, the increase being very nearly 50 per cent, which makes the positions of the banks relatively so much stronger than one year ago. At the close of business at the end of 1914, cash and due from banks totaled \$4,117,770.78, and the gain of \$3,155,121.36 during the year brought the total last Saturday up to \$6,275,892.14.

Surplus and undivided profits accounts show a gain of \$229,539.75 during the last year, which brings the total of capital, surplus and undivided profits of the Honolulu banks to a total of \$3,879,375.28, of which \$2,400,000 is paid up capital, and \$1,479,375.28 accumulated surplus and undivided profits.

The foregoing figures were compiled from the published statements of the following banks: Bishop & Company, Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., First National Bank of Hawaii, Bank of Honolulu, Ltd., and the Pacific Bank, Ltd. The local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank has given out no statement. The standings of individual banks may be seen in the advertising columns of the Star-Bulletin as they have appeared since the first of the year.

Published statements of the trust companies of Honolulu show no less a proportionate gain in resources and business than the banks of deposit.

ROSE STANDS BY POLICEMAN AKEO IN GENELLA CASE

Sheriff Convinced Officer Used Club to Save Himself From Being Beaten

After hearing what Policeman Robert Akeo claims are the facts relating to his clubbing Joe M. Genella, Company C, 2nd Infantry, and also hearing the statements of others who saw the fight at Aala park when the officer cut Genella's head by striking him with a club, Sheriff Charles H. Rose has decided the policeman was blameless and will take no further action.

"When a policeman is attacked and in self-defense uses his club because he is forced to, I shall certainly uphold him," said the Sheriff. "It is against the rules for an officer to strike a man with his fist and when policemen use their fists they are dismissed. The club is given them to use in case of necessity and I am convinced Akeo used his to save himself from being beaten."

"Akeo was assisted in making the arrest of Genella by soldiers of the provost guard," continued Rose. "Genella was fighting when he was struck."

"Exaggerating a story like this and

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WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY UNDER FIRE

SENATOR FALL OF N. MEXICO RAPS WILSON

Demands Grounds of Administration for Recognizing Carranza; Says President Does Not Take Congress Into His Confidence

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The opening of the heralded fight on the Wilson administration on account of its Mexican policy came today in the United States senate and was led by Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico. Senator Fall introduced a resolution asking the president upon what information he based the agreement of the United States to recognize Gen. Carranza as president of Mexico.

Senator Fall declared that former presidents have taken Congress into their confidence, but, said he, "we never knew the time before when any president dared to ignore Congress like President Wilson does."

STEAMER IS NOW DANGER TO SHIPS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The steamer Thessaloniki, which has been abandoned in a waterlogged and sinking condition, is now a menace to shipping, as it is floating a derelict in the lanes of the Atlantic liners. The steamer Patria, to which were transferred the Thessaloniki's passengers, is due here tonight or tomorrow morning.

U. S. STEEL IS RAISING WAGES

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation today made public the fact that it has put into effect an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all unskilled employees.

MANY LOST IN RIVER ACCIDENT

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Capt. Berry of the steamer Kanawha, wrecked last night in the Ohio river, estimates that 12 persons have been lost. Others place the loss at 18.

TREASURER OF NEW YORK TIMES IS DEAD

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times, died suddenly today in the Times office.

ALL JAPAN INTERESTED IN ENVOY FROM RUSSIA

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping.)
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 6.—Prince Marharovitch, who is the personal delegate of Czar Nicholas of Russia, will arrive in Tokyo on January 11. Japanese officials are now making preparations for his reception. The newspapers and public are discussing the coming of the representative in many different ways, and much interest is being taken in the probable outcome of his visit. The Japanese government states that the Russian's visit is merely to thank the Japanese government for the assistance they have rendered Russia by furnishing ammunition.

Will Give Chance To Work Up Boom While T. R.'s Gone

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—It was announced today that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will start for a trip to the West Indies on February 15, and that he will return in April. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him.

There have been rumors for some weeks that Col. Roosevelt would make some move that would allow his supporters to work up a presidential boom for him while he was temporarily absent from the scene of action.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.44 cents. Previous quotation, 4.477 cents.

To Repair F Flotilla

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Estimates for appropriations submitted to Congress today disclose the fact that the navy department proposes to spend \$205,000 each in remodeling submarines F-1, F-2 and F-3.

These three submarines were badly damaged while lying in the slip here by the U. S. S. Supply, which rammed the group in making berth several months ago. When the vessels were ordered out of commission and sent to San Francisco for repairs at Mare Island, a local prediction was made that the submarines would be permanently retired, faults common to the F group having been found during the investigation of the F-4 disaster. The statements to the Star-Bulletin of Lieut. K. B. Crittenden, commanding the flotilla, that the submarines would be repaired and sent back into service now turn out to be correct, according to the navy department's plans.

HILONIAN MEETS PERIL WHEN DECK LOAD IS SHIFTED

Fights 75 Mile an Hour Gale for Two Days; Heavy Seas on Deck

CRAMMED TO HATCHES WATH ARMY AMMUNITION

Safely weathering a gale that blew 75 miles an hour for two days and caused part of her deck load to shift and give her a list to port until it was rearranged, the Matson steamer Hilonian arrived early this morning direct from San Francisco, laden to the hatches with several thousand tons of potential death and destruction, ranging from rifle cartridges for the army, to blasting powder, dynamite, distillate and gasoline.

Officers of the ship said it was the roughest trip, at least from the coast here, that they have ever experienced. The steamer ran full tilt into a north-west gale on leaving San Francisco, and for two days the Hilonian's officers and crew were an extremely busy and anxious lot of men.

It was the same storm which created such havoc in and around San Francisco. The Matsonia and Ventura both ran into it, and the Hilonian had her share of weather. The Matsonia passed her at 9 o'clock last Wednesday night. Both boats left the coast city that day.

As a result of the terrific gale, the Hilonian's cargo shifted, mostly the deck load, which consisted of a large number of drums of gasoline and dis-

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TUCKER MAY NOT BE KEPT ON JOB; GOVERNOR IS MUM

Is Joshua D. Tucker, territorial commissioner of public lands, to be discharged from office before his term expires on March 3? A persistent rumor of such action on the governor's part was afloat at the Capitol today, but could not be verified.

"That is a leading question," was the governor's response when asked as to the truth of the report, "and I decline to answer leading questions."

The governor added that the smartest lawyer in the United States had once tried to get him to answer a leading question, but had failed. Tucker's term expires on March 3, and it is not the belief of territorial employees in the Capitol that he will be discharged before that time. They think that he will be kept in office for another term by the governor, and scout the idea of any dismissal.

Commissioner Tucker has not been in the best of health for some time, but it is not believed that he has tendered his resignation on account of this.

Tucker is said to have a great many warm friends among the higher-ups who will fight against any effort made to dismiss him from office.

JUDGE STUART OFF OF BENCH, THOMPSON GETS PLACE, INSISTS RUMOR

A rumor was flashed about the streets late this afternoon to the effect that Circuit Judge Thomas B. Stuart had been removed and that J. Wesley Thompson, former assistant U. S. district attorney, had been appointed to his place on the circuit court bench.

When communicated with Mr. Thompson only laughed and said that it was "the first time he had heard about it." Up to press time Judge Stuart could not be found to either confirm or deny the report. Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson said that as far as he knew Judge Stuart had not been removed.

Despite Mr. Thompson's denials when asked if he was not moving all

ANTI-PINKHAM BOURBONS RENEW VIGOROUS FIGHT

Congress Gets Copies of the Pamphlet Against Governor Used in 1914

NO DEFINITE ACTION EXPECTED AT PRESENT

No hope is entertained by the anti-Pinkham faction of the Democratic party in Hawaii that there will be any definite action in Washington soon, if ever, upon the printed attack on the governor sent to every member of Congress recently.

The pamphlet was presented to the congressmen, it appears, rather as material for a future campaign than with the expectation that either Secretary Lane or the president would act upon it. It was dated back in July 23, 1914, but made its appearance in Congress only last month, when it appeared on the desks of the house and the senate.

This circular has already been given considerable notice in Hawaii. In it the president is asked to recall Governor Pinkham and put a Bourbon on guard in his place. Various alleged un-democratic and un-public spirited acts are then cited against the executive. He is said to have been an agent of the planters in bringing foreign labor here for six years, to have appointed men controlled by the planters, to have kept Republicans in office, to have allowed public funds to be used for the employment of Republicans, and other political offenses.

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YUAN REMOVES ARMY STORES TO SAFER PLACES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PEKING, China, Jan. 6.—President Yuan Shih-Kai is having removed the military stores from centers subject to revolutionary attack.

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoehi.)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 6.—Yuan Shih-Kai will formally ascend the throne in Peking on Wednesday, January 12. This statement was given out today by a member of the Chinese council.

Wong Hing, one of the leading Republicans in China, who was the right hand man of Dr. Sun Yat Sen during the Nanking government, will arrive in Honolulu on the Persia Maru from San Francisco tomorrow. Mr. Hing has lived in United States most of the time since Yuan Shih-Kai has been at the head of affairs in China, and while in the United States he has been instrumental in raising funds for the National party movement.

It is reported that Wong Hing is bound for Tokyo, where he will confer with Dr. Sun Yat Sen on the Revolutionary movement, and later the two prominent Nationalists will go to Shanghai where a conference of all the leaders of the Revolutionary party will be held in the near future. Wong Hing is considered to be one of the greatest men in the Nationalist political circles in China.

Members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee will hold their first island meeting on Maui on January 15 to 17. W. O. Aiken, Maui representative who has charge of arranging the time of the meeting, has announced that Saturday, Sunday and Monday would be the logical days for meetings in Wailuku and other points on Maui. Local representatives will leave Honolulu on Friday evening, January 14, arriving at Wailuku Saturday morning.

His belongings from his office to Judge Stuart's chambers, it is reliably reported that all of his things were removed from his office in the Bank of Hawaii building by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

HOUSE COMMITTEEMEN HEAR OF ARMY PLANS



Hon. James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, before which Secretary of War Garrison appeared today.

SECY. GARRISON URGES INCREASE IN ARMY FORCES

Declares Integrity of Nation May Depend on What Congress Does Now

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—A vigorous argument on behalf of the administration's plan for army expansion and development was presented today before the house committee on military affairs by Secretary of War Garrison. He made a formal argument for the plan, detailing the figures the administration suggests.

"The integrity of the existence of the nation may depend on what is done now," said Mr. Garrison. "We have a great opportunity which may be lost unless a wise and practical policy is the result of the consideration and action of Congress."

Garrison's talk developed no definite opposition to the army expansion scheme. Congressman Kahn of California, a member of the committee, asked the secretary if the Monroe Doctrine is not a constant source of danger against which the United States must prepare. Garrison replied that the United States must be prepared to defend it or abandon it.

FRENCH SHELLS BATTERING LENS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters, Jan. 6.—On the west front in some places artillery duels are in progress. The enemy is interrupting shelling the town of Lens. An attack by the enemy with hand grenades northeast of Lemesnil was easily defeated."

"The enemy made an air-craft attack against Douai but without success. German aviators have shot down two English aeroplanes, one being conquered by Lieut. Llofke, who thus has seven disabled machines to his credit."

"On the east front a German reconnoitering detachment advancing in the forest south of Jacobstadt withdrew before a superior attack of the enemy. An advanced Russian position near Czartorysk was attacked and dislodged by the Germans."

BANKS ASKED TO SHOW STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—A call upon the country's banks for their statistics as of December 31 has been made by Comptroller of the Currency Williams. He is seeking further information as to possible violation of the usury laws. He asks for a list of the loans during 1915 on which more than six per cent interest has been charged. In his call he cautions the banks to prepare their statements accurately.

WON'T SUPPORT COMPULSORY MILITARY BILL; EAST FRONT SCENE OF FURIOUS BATTLING

BERLIN DECLARES SLAV SUCCESSES AT CZERNOWITZ MYTHICAL, WHILE ALLIES REPEAT NEWS—FRENCH POUND TEUTONS EFFECTIVELY ON WEST—ITALIAN LINER CARRYING GUNS TO REPEL SUBMARINES ARRIVED AT NEW YORK, CREATING ISSUE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—The big Labor Congress, representing many thousand laboring men in England, Scotland and Wales, went on record today against the compulsory military service bill which Premier Asquith yesterday introduced with the backing of the cabinet.

By a vote of two to one the congress decided to demand the withdrawal of the bill. Henderson, the labor leader of the House of Commons, served notice that if the congress decided to resolve to oppose the bill he would refuse to cooperate with it. Subsequently he resigned his seat in the house.

Another labor leader, William Brace, parliamentary under secretary, also resigned his seat. Henderson was president of the board of education.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Ambassador Frederic Courtland Penfield has cabled from Vienna that he presented informally to the Austrian government the request of America for information as to the sinking of the Persia presumably by an Austrian submarine. No reply has been received from Austria.

Consul Garrels, the U. S. official at Alexandria who has been instructed to gather all the facts possible, cabled today that he is unable to gather any additional proof of the circumstances under which the P. & O. liner was torpedoed.

Italian Liner at New York Carrying Guns for Defense Against Submarines

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—With the arrival today of an Italian liner carrying guns, an issue has been brought up for the United States government to adjust—that of an armed liner entering an American port. Simultaneously it is revealed that the Italian vessel is taking a means of protecting itself against attack by submarines.

The Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi arrived from Genoa today with two 4-inch guns mounted in the stern. Passengers on the vessel declared that the Italian government is responsible for thus arming the liner, and that the guns are intended to repel submarines in case a Teuton diver tries to attack the passenger-ship.

Skilled gunners from the Italian navy are in charge of the guns on the Giuseppe Verdi. They practised daily while the steamer was coming from Italy, say the passengers. Barrels were thrown overboard and the navy men shot at them from the 4-inch guns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The state department will probably argue the question raised with Italy as to the arrival of an armed vessel flying the Italian flag. The fact that the Giuseppe Verdi carries the guns may cause the department to ask that before the steamer leaves American waters the guns shall be removed.

Berlin Denies Russians Have Made Gain; London Gets Contrary Report

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 6.—Advices from the front indicate that the Austrians will be forced back of the line through Kolomea, Stanislaw and Galich in the near future, owing to the steady Russian advance, which has succeeded in storming the fortifications about Czernowitz.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 6.—News which has reached here from the Teutons fighting in the Czernowitz section contradicts completely the Slav claim of consistent successes in the last few days. The Germans say that the same position is now in their hands as has been held for months. The Germans, however, admit the withdrawal of a detachment of troops from the Riga-Dvinsk front, south of Jacobstadt. This withdrawal, they explain, was due to the fact that a superior force of Russians was advancing. Official announcement also says that the Russians have been dislodged from their positions at Bolshynia.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—While conflicting news has come here regarding the fighting on the extreme southeast front, the Times has learned that the Russians pierced the enemy's positions at Czernowitz and pushed several miles westward, succeeding in reaching the second line of defense of the Teutons.

French Artillery Is Pounding Hard

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—The French artillery in the district between Soissons and Rheims, in Champagne, are pounding the German lines hard, raining the huge explosives on the trenches with disastrous effect, according to the claims of the officials. The French say that notable damage has been inflicted on the German positions.

France Determined to Fight to End

PARIS, France, Jan. 6.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French chamber of deputies, in an address today declared: "The Parliament and the country are of one accord in the determination to wage to the very end and to victory this war against the enemy."

War-God Demands More Food of Gold

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—News has been received here that the Bulgarian parliament has approved a war credit of \$100,000,000.

The January number of Torpedo, official publication of the third submarine division, will be off the press in a couple of days, its editor, E. H. Shaffer, announced today.

The report of the bureau of vital statistics of the board of health for December shows that, during the month, there were 149 deaths in the territory.